

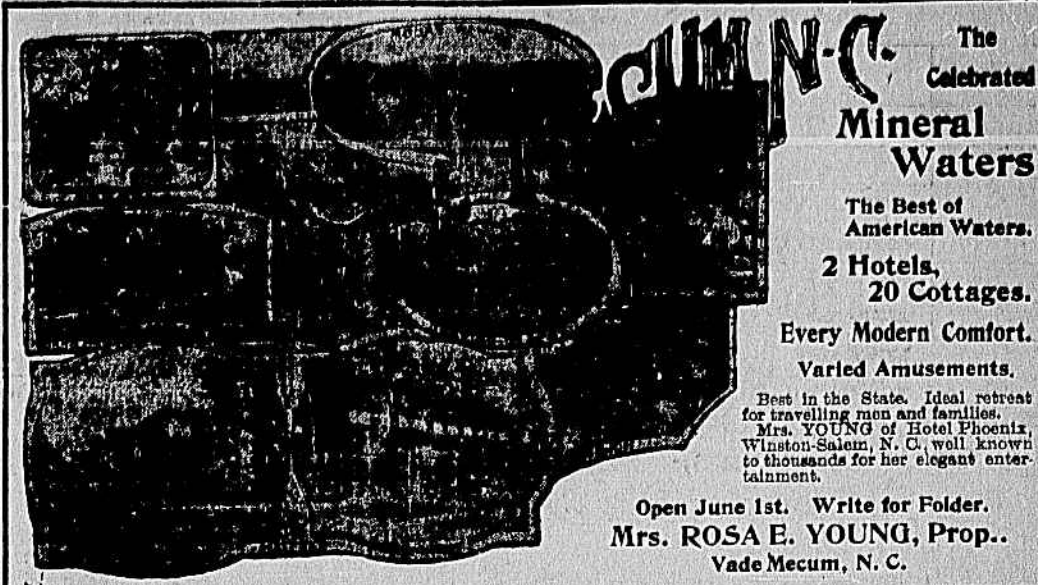
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### Iowa Division Conven- tion at Mason City

The features of our Division Convention, held here on Saturday, April 25, are well related in the following extract from the local daily, The Globe Gazette, a paper which has long rendered substantial support to Post A:

"For a time Saturday morning people in the downtown district were wondering if J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates had come to town. About fifty fine-looking, city-groomed men, some of them accompanied by exceedingly handsome and stylish women, were conspicuous in the streets and hotel lobbies. There was much conjecture as to the personal identity of the strangers, till such well-known members of the local traveling men's brigade as Henry Stearns, George Bowen, Sam Shilling, William Bieker, Chas. Geo. and a host of others laid their palms on the backs of the strangers in a most familiar manner and decorated them with a beautiful white badge, containing the monogram, 'T. P. A. Delegate' to the Iowa Division Convention." The local contingent of commercial missionaries seemed to deem it a distinct honor to accord liberal and cordial attention to their guests.

"The aggregation, during about three hours of strenuous activity, including the local delegation, in the assembly-room of the court-house, transacted the current business of the organization and legislation incident thereto. In compliance with an established custom to pass the State headquarters around among the towns containing local posts and to such as make the strongest pledge in the matter of active work on behalf of the organization, it was transferred from Burlington, where it has been located the past two years, to Cedar Rapids.

The Cedar Rapids delegation was very enthusiastic in the matter of soliciting the State headquarters and promised to double the membership of their own post, from about one hundred to two hundred, as well as inaugurate a systematic environment throughout the State Division, which should result in a material increase during the next year. Since it is essential to the work to have most of the principal officers of the State organization located at or near the town selected as State headquarters, it was left to the representatives from Cedar Rapids, in order that they might organize with a view of doing the most good, to present a slate of State officials. State President C. E. Hutchins and Secretary H. G. Koons were both quite willing to step out after their two years of, in every way, satisfactory service to the organization.

The following list of State officials as well as delegates and alternates to the forthcoming National Convention at Indianapolis, Ind., were selected without much friction: President, W. G. Haskell, Cedar Rapids; Vice-President, John T. Root, Waterloo; Secretary, Jacob Deane, Keokuk; Treasurer, Louis Roth, Cedar Rapids; Board of Directors: F. M. Brees, El. A. Hughes, B. A. Allen, W. J. Gillespie, all of Cedar Rapids, and Sam S. Shilling, of Mason City; Committee: Chairman, Railroad, Charles B. Hutchins, Burlington; Press, Charles H. Gelo, Mason City; Employment, B. B. Oliver, Waterloo; Hotel, B. S. Crull, Davenport; Legislative, M. T. Brown, Davenport; Block and Retail, George B. Bowen, Mason City; Delegates—Henry Stearns and Thomas Davenport, Mason City; J. C. Pike and E. C. Gould, Burlington; E. S. Crull, Davenport; C. H. Bingham, Waterloo; John Cosgrave, Keokuk; Alternates—Charles H. Gelo, Mason City; W. J. Forrey, Cedar Rapids; W. A. Paul, Burlington; A. W. Crans, Davenport; E. B. Oliver, Waterloo; George West, Keokuk; S. F. Fitzgerald, Keokuk.

A close investigation and inquiry into the financial and physical condition of the State organization reveals that all was in satisfactory condition. In discussing the various claims for accident to members that have come up for consideration before the State Board of Directors during the past year, all was satisfactory, except that the delegates seemed to be much dissatisfied over the treatment accorded the Iowa Division in connection with one important case from the Davenport Post. The amount involved in that claim was over \$500, and while the settlement as made by the national organization was, according to the explanation made by the Davenport secretary, fully satisfactory to that Post, as well as to its injured member, the dissatisfaction, which was quite apparent to the convention, was on account of an evident slight administered to the State directors by the national officials, since, contrary to custom, the State officials were not consulted, nor was any report or explanation made to them by the national organization. It was the sense of opinion that, while in this particular case the termination was satisfactory, a dangerous precedent had been established.

The ladies of the local Tourist Club, consisting of wives of members of the T. P. A., who are noted for their ability as entertainers, during the convention hours, in a pleasing manner, entertained the ladies who had accompanied their husbands to the convention. The Tourists tendered the visitors a drive about the city, then repaired to the charming home of Mrs. Henry C. Stearns, wife of the president of Post A, where cards were the amusement and a dainty luncheon was served.

Post A was host to the delegates during the hours intervening from about 8:30 P.

M. to near midnight at a banquet, where a tempting menu was served.

One hundred covers were laid, since, besides the delegates themselves, the wives of a number were present, as well as a few invited guests. It was spread at the Anderson Hotel, prepared by mine host, T. A. Alexander. After the banquet came the usual flow of oratory.

During the afternoon business session it was unanimously decided to hold the next State Convention at Burlington. Another important act was the passing of a resolution, which instructed the delegates to the Indianapolis convention to employ all honorable methods and means toward the election of Herman J. Zeisel, of Davenport, as a member of the National Board of Directors.

CHARLES H. GELO,  
Chairman Press Committee, Iowa  
Division, T. P. A.

### THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL —and— ITS BUILDERS

One of the most attractive advertising pages in this issue of The Times-Dispatch is that one containing a picture of a comfortable and handsome residence, with the heading, "The House Beautiful and Its Builders," worked in above the picture. This particular page has a history, both as to its promoters and its advertisers, and special attention is called to it on account of this peculiarity. The advertisements for "The House Beautiful and Its Builders" were secured by a special committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Post A, Richmond, consisting of Mrs. H. Lee Lorraine, Mrs. Horace F. Smith, Mrs. Arthur B. Clarke, Mrs. D. B. Harwood, Mrs. C. Walton Saunders, Mrs. R. S. Crump, Mrs. George N. Hunter, Mrs. Joseph Wallenstein, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Miss Ella Gibson, Miss Kate Turpin, and Miss Mary Weisiger.

This story was to have been printed on the same page with the advertisements, but so very successful were the efforts of the above-named committee that it was found at the last moment to be an impossibility, so the "story" must be told briefly in this column.

"THE STORY."  
Every young married couple who desires to be blessed with a full measure of material happiness will, at the earliest possible time, open an account in the Broad-Street Bank Savings Department, and in the course of time will have accumulated enough of the "where-with-all" to buy a lot and contract with Mr. W. A. Chesterman for the house, Mr. Chesterman will contract to have plans and specifications drawn up and take all responsibility of building, sub-contracting with all the skilled artisans and workmen necessary to produce the "House Beautiful."

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Sydney & Hurdley furnished the entire house, from kitchen to drawing-room, from their fine stock of furniture, and the E. B. Taylor Co. supplied all the china, cut-glass, etc.

The storeroom and butler's pantry contains a full stock of supplies, of which may be mentioned groceries from S. Ullman's Son, meats and vegetables bought at Brauer's market, bread, cakes, etc., from Moe's; butter, milk and cheese from the Richmond Dairy; a good stock of Swineford's lithia water, and wines and liquors from Savage.

The Cohen Company supplies this family with Kansas City Express to all the leading cities, and the Jeweler and Optician, comes in for his share of patronage. The Richmond Watch Company supplied a gentleman's watch; also a dainty lady's watch.

A splendid Golf plane is in the music-room, and the carriage-house contains a fine sample of the production of the Alsine Carriage Company.

B. C. Wherry & Sons carry the fire insurance, and the Express do all the hauling of baggage, and the Bell Book and Stationery Company supplies all the books and stationery.

D. W. Vaughan, bicycles; J. E. Quarles, baby carriages and go-carts; Kaempfer, candles; Mann & Brown, florists; J. W. Anderson, stoves and ranges; Kaufmann & Co., millinery; National Seal Works, stenils and rubber stamps, and Straus Clear Company, cigars, are all firms that contributed in their special lines to this household.

The Virginia Navigation Company's delightful summer excursions will doubtless be frequently patronized, and before long the Lorraine Coal Company will have "the cellar."

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A. M. STILLLEY,  
Chairman Press Committee.

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